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**Mercantile Summary**

THE Maritime Nail Company, of St. John, is feeling the general prosperity. At its annual meeting thirty-four per cent. earnings were recorded, with a ten per cent. dividend. The year was the most successful in the company's history.

THE Dominion Iron & Steel Company have ceased operations at Crawley Creek quarries. The stone contained too much dolomite. The men have been transferred to Long Island quarries, and thousands of tons of stone are being shipped from there to Sydney.

THE Quebec Board of Trade has adopted a report insisting upon the practicability of winter navigation for Quebec, and reasoning that it is perfectly safe to navigate the lower St. Lawrence for eleven months in the year. The principal difficulty is the almost prohibitory rates of insurance charged by the underwriters in winter, and the board would surmount this by having the Government pay the difference between ordinary and winter rates, while a line of steamships proves the feasibility of the scheme.

AN offer of compromise, at 35 per cent. discount, is made by F. A. Quigley & Co., dry goods dealers, Vancouver. F. A. is the sole owner, and was supposed to be assisted by his father, in Amherst, N.S. It is quite evident that he has been trading beyond his means.—Olsen & Phalen, who were grocers at Greenwood, B.C., have assigned, after being in business nearly four years. They were not content with one store, but had another at Rock Creek. In November last they claimed to have over \$10,000 worth of stock in both places, and \$2,000 in real estate. Against this they then had liabilities of \$5,000.

It is more than twenty years since Thomas J. Barrie began wagon making in Campbellford, and one year ago he went from there to Marmora, and bought the grocery and boot and shoe stock of Thomas M. Barry, paying a premium of ten per cent. for the same, a sort of transaction which is somewhat new. Previous to leaving Campbellford he submitted a statement of his affairs, showing a surplus of \$8,700; of this, the sum of \$6,400 was composed of real estate. Judging by the amount he paid for the business, it is quite evident that he knew nothing about it. We now hear that he was sued for over \$400 last month, and those who know him will not be surprised to hear of his assignment, which has already taken place.

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